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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
HIROKI NAKAMURA ET AL : ATTN: APPLICATION DIVISION  
SERIAL NO: NEW U.S. PCT APPLN :  
(Based on PCT/JP00/01088)  
FILED: HEREWITH :  
FOR: COPOLYMER, VIBRATION- :  
DAMPING MATERIAL,  
VIBRATION-DAMPING PART  
AND COMPOSITION FOR  
COPOLYMER

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claim 2.

Please amend the claims as shown on the marked-up copy following this amendment to read as follows.

1. (Amended) A copolymer composed of from 20 to 100% by weight of at least one phosphate monomer (a) unit of the following general formula (1), from 0 to 80% by weight of at least one (meth)acrylate monomer (b) unit, and from 0 to 30% by weight of the other

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